THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SMT. USHA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

CAG reports on NDDB/IDC

1066. SHRI SHAMIM HASMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CAG has highlighted mammoth losses of public sector and if so, whether NDDB/IDC has been covered under this report as appeared in the Times of India, dated the 28th March, 1990;

(b) whether it is a fact that NDDB/IDC had failed to submit vouchers etc. to CAG since 1983-84 as per CAG reports and if so, the corrective action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the NDDB is the only organisation using Consolidated funds of India since 1987 which is not under the control of CAG as required under the Constitution and if so, the corrective steps proposed to be taken to set this anomaly right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)/erstwhile Indian Daity Corporation (IDC) have not been covered under this news item.

(b) The IDC had fully replied to the comments of CAG in their respective years' accounts. The accounts were included in the Annual Report of the erstwhile IDC. In view of this no further action is necessary.

(c) Information is being collected and the same will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Capacity utilisation of Milk Power Plant and Tetrapack Plant

1067. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1287 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd March, 1990 and state:

(a) the installed capacity and utilisation of milk powder plants in each of the States in the country during December, 1989, January and February, 1990;

(b) the installed capacity of tetrapack units and utilisation, State-wise, during the above period; December 1989, January and February 1990;

(c) whether it is a fact that milk production has increased during the last 3-4 years State-wise despite the drought leading to seasonal surpluses during these years;

(d) whether Government have received a letter dated 21st July, 1986 from Shri Shiaji Rao Moghe requesting NDDB Chairman to lift surplus milk powder of 8000 MT which was turned down by NDDB chairman vide his reply dated 30th July, 1986; and

(e) if so, whether Government would inquire into the matter and punish those responsible therefor; and also inquire into the Basak Committee Report of the 31st December, 1986 and all representation from Maharashtra State Assembly on this subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) The installed capacity and utilisation of Milk Powder Plants in each of the States in the country during December, 1989, January and February, 1990 is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* Appendix CLIV Annexure No. 49).